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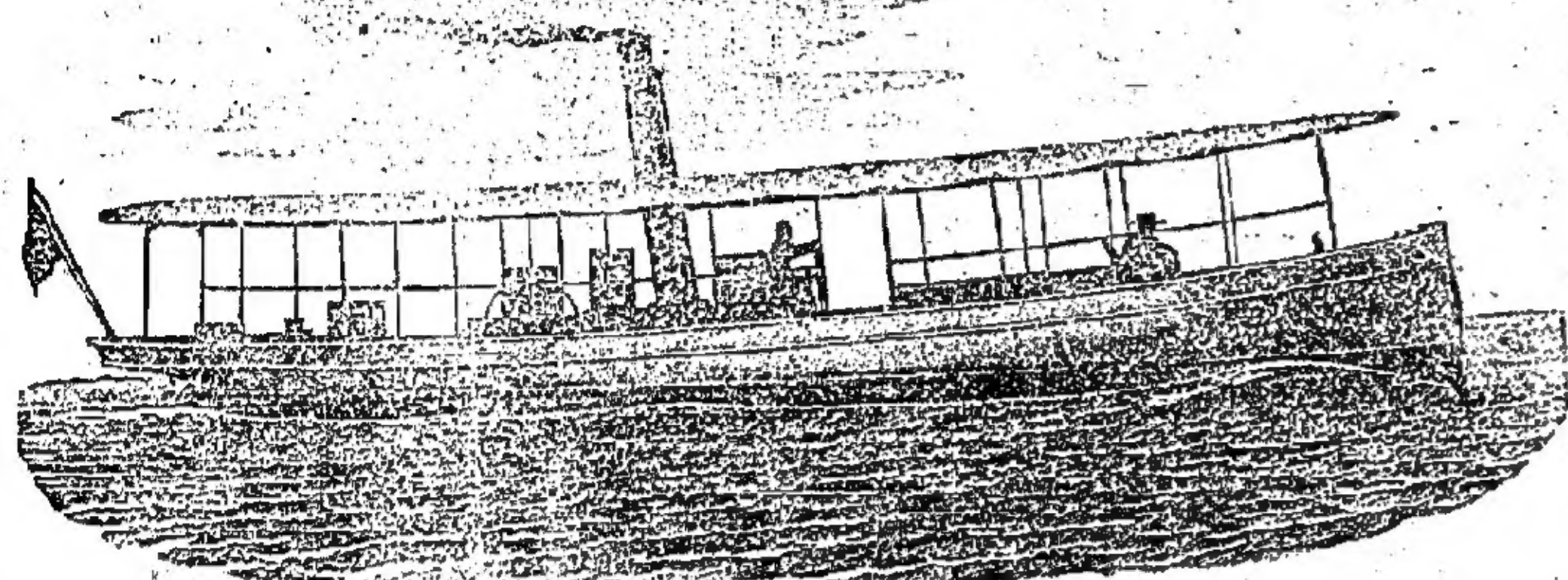
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MEETING of the Company will be held at
the Company's Office, No. 4, Pender Street,
Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the
22nd December, 1900, at 12 o'clock Noon,
when the subjoined Resolution will be
proposed. Should the Resolution be passed
by the required Majority it will be sub-
mitted for confirmation to a Special Reso-
lution to be subsequently convened.

RESOLUTION.

That the following section be substituted
for section 2 of Article XVI, namely:—
"2. The General Managers may from
time to time advance and lend for the
purposes of the Company such moneys
as they may think necessary or desir-
able, at such rates of interest, and upon
such terms as they may think fit, but
so that the total amount for the time
being so advanced and lent shall not at
any one time exceed the Sum of Two
Millions of Dollars. All advances and
loans which up to the date hereof have
been made by the General Managers
for the purposes of the Company are
hereby agreed to and confirmed, and
shall be deemed to be, and shall be
part of and included in the said Sum of
Two Millions of Dollars, and the authority
for the said Sum of Two Millions of
Dollars and every part thereof of the
General Managers may from time to
time Mortgage or Charge all or any or
either or any part or parts of the Com-
pany's Property, Lands, Stock in
Trade, Machinery, Goods, Chattels
and Effects."

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, December 7, 1900. 2438

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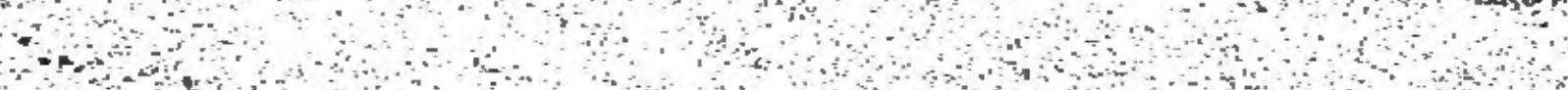
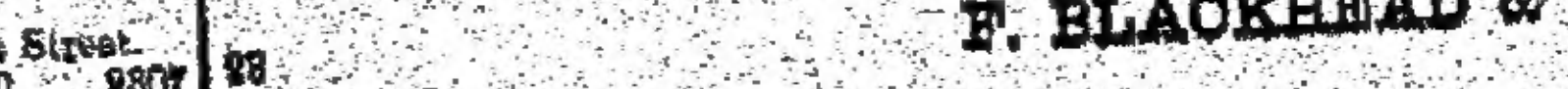
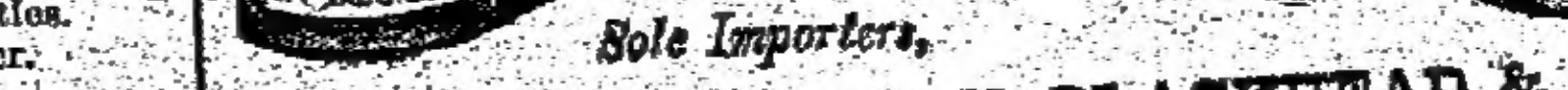
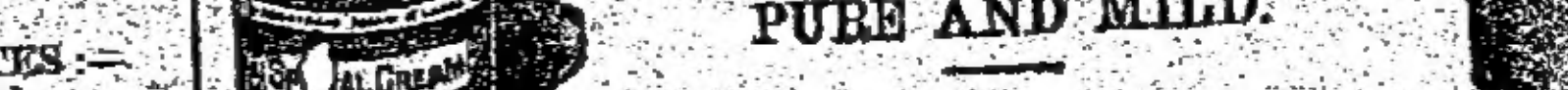
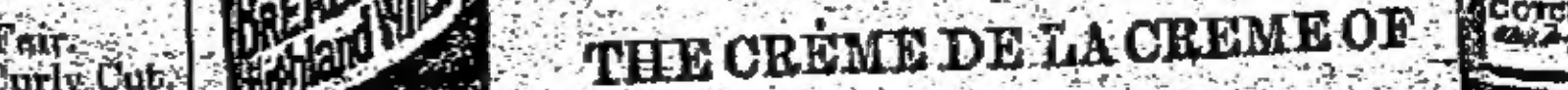
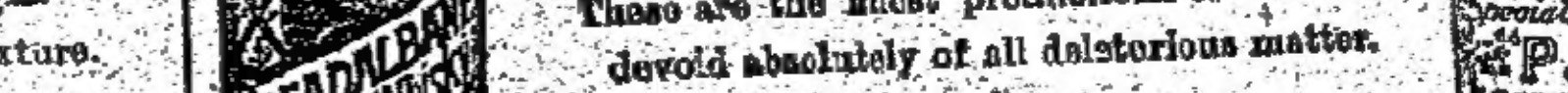
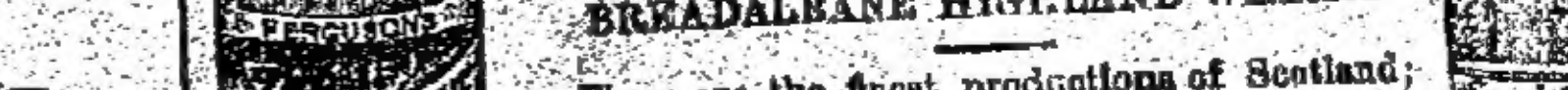
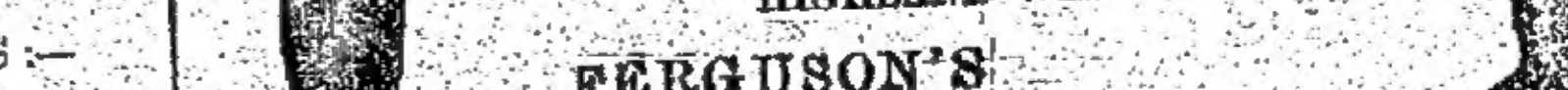
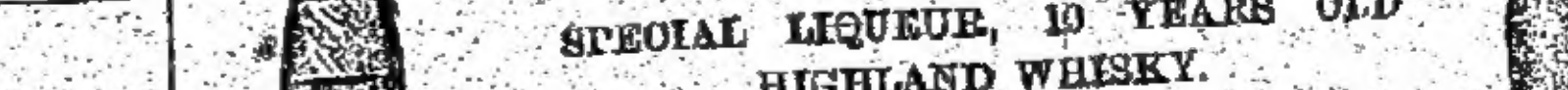
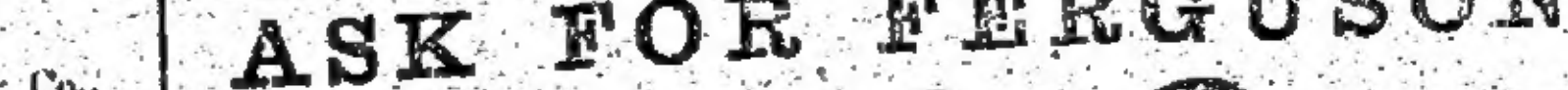
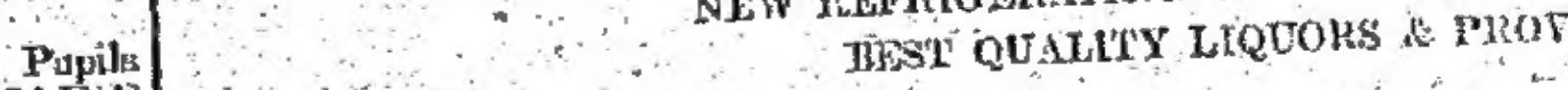
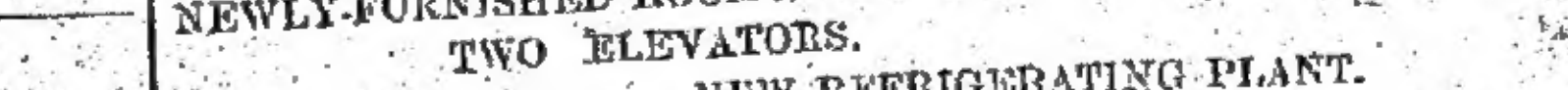
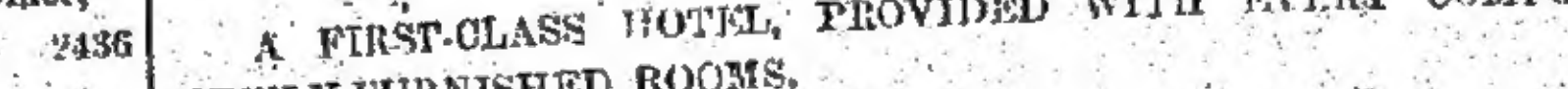
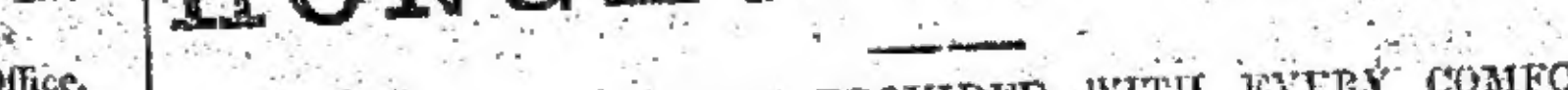
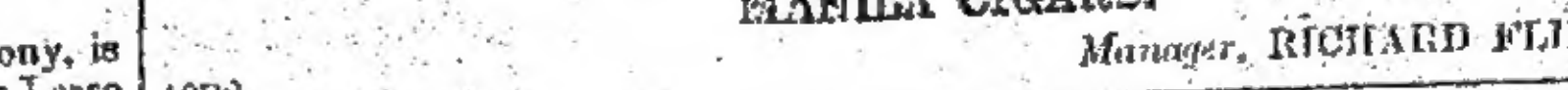
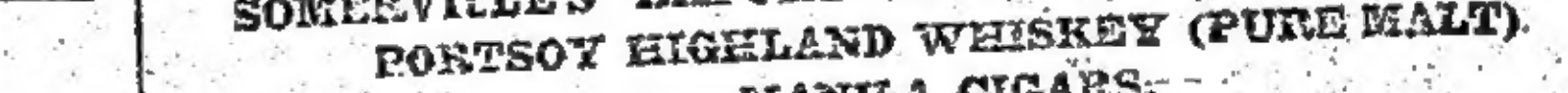
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J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent, Hongkong, November 17, 1900. 2002

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Proposed Sailings from Hongkong.

China (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu) Thursday, Dec. 27, at Noon.

City of Peking (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu) Thursday, Jan. 22, 1901, at Noon.

City of Peking (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu) Thursday, Feb. 14, at Noon.

THE U. S. Steamship CHINA will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on THURSDAY, the 27th December, at Noon, taking Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONOLULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates may be obtained upon application.

Passengers holding through ORDERS TO EUROPE have the choice of the Overland Rail route from San Francisco, including the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER AND RIO GRANDE, and NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAYS; also the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY on payment of 24 in addition to the regular tariff rate.

Passengers holding orders FOR OVERLAND CHILES in United States have between San Francisco and Chicago, the option of the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER and RIO GRANDE, and other direct connecting Railways, and from Chicago to destination, the choice of direct lines.

Particulars of the various routes can be had on application.

Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railway, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, Queen's Building.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent, Hongkong, December 4, 1900. 1934

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHINGTON'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office—Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

Mails.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP NAVIGATION COMPANY.

WILL dispatch VESSELS to the Undermentioned PORTS on the DATES named—

FOR LONDON, via Suez, T. H. HIDE, R.N.R., About 13th Dec.

FOR LONDON, via Suez, A. L. VALENTINI, R.N.R., 22nd Dec.

FOR SHANGHAI, via Suez, C. D. BUNNETT, R.N.R., About 22nd Dec.

FOR SHANGHAI, via Suez, G. W. GORDON, R.N.R., About 25th Dec.

PASSENGER SEASON, 1901.

S. S. PLASSY, 7240 Tons, March 30th.

S. S. SOLEIL, 7382 Tons, April 27th.

* See Special Advertisement. * Passing through the Inland Sea. * For Freight only.

For Freight or passage, and further particulars, apply to A. M. MARSHALL, Acting Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, December 8, 1900. 979

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, NAPLES, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN/HAMBURG; PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS;

Also LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LOGGERS. N.B.—Cargo can be taken on THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL PORTS IN RUSSIA.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

Steamers Sailing Dates.

KONIG ALBERT, WEDNESDAY, 12th December.

PRINZ LIEKE, WEDNESDAY, 26th December.

PREUSSEN, WEDNESDAY, 5th January.

HAMBURG (HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE), WEDNESDAY, 23rd January.

SAUBEN, WEDNESDAY, 6th February.

KLAUSCHOU (HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE), WEDNESDAY, 20th March.

STUTTGART, WEDNESDAY, 3rd April.

KONIG ALBERT, WEDNESDAY, 17th April.

PRINZ LIEKE, WEDNESDAY, 18th May.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 12th day of December, 1900, at Noon, the S. S. KONIG ALBERT, of the NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD, Captain O. CURTIS, with MAIL, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, calling at NAPLES and GENOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, on MONDAY, the 10th December, Cargo and Specie will be received on Board until 5 p.m. on TUESDAY, the 11th December, and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until Noon on TUESDAY, the 11th December. Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than \$2.50 and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in Measurement.

The Steamer has splendid accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. Linen can be washed on board.

Norddeutscher Lloyd.

For further Particulars, apply to Melchers & Co., Agents.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON, via Suez, JACKSON, 13th December.

FOR LONDON, via Suez, BARRETT, 25th December.

FOR LONDON, via Suez, BROWN, 8th January, 1901.

LIVERPOOL (Taking Cargo at LONDON) MYERS, 14th December.

For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, O. S. S. Co. Hongkong, December 1, 1900. 2402

OREGON AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

In connection with the OREGON RAILROAD AND NAVIGATION COMPANY.

Proposed Sailing from HONGKONG TO PORTLAND, (OR.) and SAN FRANCISCO, via INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, KOBE and YOKOHAMA, taking cargo to JAPAN, PORTS, the UNITED STATES and CANADA.

THE Steamship ADATO, 2145 Tons, Captain McIntyre, will be despatched on or about 30th December, for PORTLAND, (OR.), via MANILA, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.

Through Bills of Lading issued to any point in the UNITED STATES and CANADA. Cargo will be received on board until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel packages will be accepted at the Office of the Underwriter until the same time. All parcels should be marked to address in full. Value of same is required.

Consular Invoices, to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond PORTLAND, (OR.) should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Diego.

For further information as to Freight, Rates, &c., apply to ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents, Hongkong, December 4, 1900. 2425

FOR NEW YORK, via PORTS AND SUEZ CANAL.

(WITH LIBERTY TO CALL AT MANILA.)

THE Steamship HUDSON, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the end of December, and will be followed by the S. S. POLARIS JERNEN, about the middle of January, 1901.

For Freight, apply to DODWELL & Co., Ltd., Agents, Hongkong, December 1, 1900. 2409

JOHN WALKER & SONS.

FINE OLD HIGHLAND WHISKY is shipped by CUTLER, PALMER & Co., and is obtained in Hongkong by G. C. ANDERSON, No. 20, Des Voeux Road, Hongkong, September 4, 1900. 561

Mails.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY'S ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.

THE FAST ROUTE BETWEEN CHINA, JAPAN AND EUROPE, VIA CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES.

(Calling at SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA AND VICTORIA, B.C.)

SAFETY—SPEED—PUNCTUALITY.

Twin Screw Steamships—6,000 Tons—10,000 Horse Power—Speed 19 knots.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. (Subject to Alteration.)

EMPEROR OF JAPAN, Comdr. H. PYBES, R.N.R., WEDNESDAY, 10th Dec./1900.

EMPEROR OF INDIA, Comdr. R. ARNOLD, R.N.R., WEDNESDAY, 16th Jan./1901.

EMPEROR OF INDIA, Comdr. O. P. MARSHALL, R.N.R., WEDNESDAY, 13th Feb./1901.

THE magnificent TWIN-SCREW STEAMSHIPS of this Line pass through the famous INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and usually make the voyage YOKOHAMA TO VANCOUVER (B.C.), in 12 DAYS, making THREE DAYS to a WEEK in the Trans-Pacific journey, and make connection at Vancouver with the PACIFIC TRAINS CONTINENTAL TRAINS of the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY, which leave daily, and cross the Continent FROM THE PACIFIC TO THE ATLANTIC WITHOUT CHANGE. Close connection is made at Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, New York and Boston with all Trans-Atlantic Lines, which passengers to Great Britain and the Continent are given choice of.

Passengers booked through to all principal points and AROUND THE WORLD. Return tickets to various points at reduced rates. Good for 4, 6, 9 and 12 months. SPECIAL RATES (first class only) granted to Missionaries, Members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic and Civil Services, and to European Officials in the Service of China and Japan Governments.

The attractive features of this Company's route embrace its PALATIAL STEAMSHIPS (second to none in the world), the LUXURANCE OF ITS TRANS-CONTINENTAL TRAINS (the Company having received the highest award for same at recent Chicago World's Exhibition) and the diversity of MAGNIFICENT MOUNTAIN AND LAKE SCENERY through which the Railway passes.